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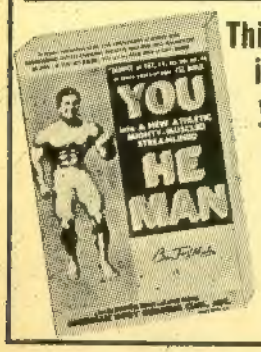

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HEH, HEH, HEH! THE WIDOW OF ROGER WIMM FINDS HERSELF IN A RATHER GHASTLY RUT... HER TROUBLE IS SHE CAN FIND...
NO OTHER MAN
THEY MAY BE GHOSTS NAZI... BUT THE BULLETS FROM THEIR GUNS ARE REAL... WHICH YOU'LL FIND OUT IF YOU READ...
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PHANTOM PATROL
I THINK THAT AT TIMES I FIND MYSELF IN SOME TRYING SITUATIONS. BUT COMPARED TO PRIVATE EMILE TRACHER, AT THE MOMENT RUNNING FOR HIS VERY LIFE OUT THERE IN THAT HAIL OF STEEL, I'VE GOT IT. HOW DO YOU SAY?.. GROOOVY ?
GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE... WHOLE PLACE BEING OVERRUN WITH GERMANS... WHA? WHO IS THAT BIRD.. AND WHAT DOES HE WANT ME TO DO ?
SOLDIER ! YOU.. COME HERE AT ONCE IMPORTANT MESSAGE..
BAROOM
VOOOM
IN THE MIDST OF ONE OF THE MOST CONTINUOUS, DEVASTATING ARTILLERY BARRAGES OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

GOOD MAN! HURRY, THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE..
WAIT A MINUTE! SIR! I DON'T GET IT. THIS WHOLE PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH JERRIES.. AND YOU'VE BEEN SITTING IN THIS HOLE ALL THIS TIME?
THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN. YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE BACK TO OUR COMMAND POST. IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE.
TAKE THIS MESSAGE.. TELL OUR ARTILLERY TO OPEN UP ON CO-ORDINATES 16-37.. OUR POSITION! IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE GERMANS. THE ONLY WAY. TELL THEM THAT CAPTAIN REVIS ORDERED IT... THEY'LL UNDERSTAND.
B..BUT YOU'LL BE DECIMATED BY OUR OWN ARTILLERY..
THAT'S AN ORDER, SOLDIER... NOW GO!
BOOM
VOOOM
YOU WON'T MIND MY SAYING SO, SIR, BUT I THINK YOU'RE CRAZY...
JUST GET THAT MESSAGE THROUGH... GET OUT OF HERE, MAN... GO!
THE GUY IS CRAZY. WHY DOESN'T HE PULL BACK? IF HE CALLS IN OUR OWN ORDNANCE... HE'LL BE THE FIRST TO GET IT. YEOW! THAT WAS CLOSE!

SODN...
PUFF... CAN'T RUN ANOTHER STEP... PUFF... PUFF... MUST HAVE COVERED THREE MILES... PUFF... GOT TO REST... GOT TO....
CAN'T RUN ANOTHER STEP... GOT TO GET BREATH... WHA? THERE'S NO MORE NOISE... THE SHOOTING... IT'S STOPPED? THE GERMANS... THEY'VE OVERRUN THE CAPTAIN...
CAN'T REST... NOT WHILE THOSE GUYS STILL HAVE A CHANCE... GOT TO KEEP GOING... KEEP GOING....
HELP... SOMEBODY... HELP ME... MESSAGE... SEND MESSAGE TO ARTILLERY... HURRY...
HEY, THAT GUY'S BEEN HURT OR SOMETHING!
GIVE ME A HAND WITH HIM!
THAT'S IT, SOLDIER... TAKE SOME WATER... IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER. NOW, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A MESSAGE?
REVIS... CAPTAIN REVIS... CO-ORDINATE... 16-37... WANTS ARTILLERY ON HIS OWN POSITION... ORDERED IT... GULP... I'LL WIPE HIM OUT... DON'T DO IT... DON'T DO IT!
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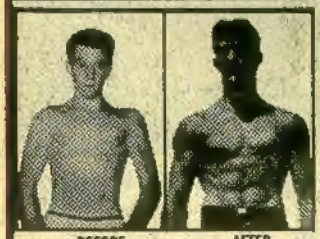

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NO..NO! OH, PLEASE LISTEN... NO! YOU'LL HIT OUR OWN MEN... DON'T DO IT!
DON'T DO IT, SIR... YOU'LL HIT OUR GUYS... THEY'RE SPREAD OUT ALL OVER THERE.. IT'S NOT WORTH IT... IT'S BETTER IF THEY'RE TAKEN PRISONER...ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN GETTING IT FROM OUR OWN GUNS...
BOOOM
"IT'S TOO LATE, PRIVATE.. THEY HAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE AND SHOULD BE STARTING NOW. WE'LL HEAR THE FIRST SHELLS GOING OVER WITHIN THIRTY SECONDS..."
I CAN'T STAND IT... THOSE SHELLS... LANDING ON OUR GUYS...
TRACHER..COME WITH ME... I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW!
REVIS? HIS HELMET.. THINGS PACKED...THE WAY THEY DO FOR... FOR....
THAT'S RIGHT, TRACHER... REVIS IS DEAD!

B... BUT... BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND?
NOBODY... UNDERSTANDS TRACHER... BUT THIS IS THE NEAREST WE CAN FIGURE IT OUT...
" REVIS ARRIVED HERE A MONTH AGO... HE BROUGHT IN A NEW BATCH OF GREEN REPLACEMENTS.
LOOK SHARP, MEN. WE'RE ALMOST AT THE COMMAND POST.
" THEY GOT QUITE A RECEPTION. JUST AS THEY ARRIVED, JERRY BEGAN HIS OFFENSIVE... THE ONE THAT NEARLY DROVE US BACK TO THE BEACHES."
TAKE COVER... TAKE COVER...!
BOOM
" HE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO REPORT. WE NEEDED HIM AND HIS MEN AND THEY WERE SENT RIGHT ON THROUGH TOWARD THE ADVANCING GERMANS...."
COME ON, MEN... THERE'S NO TIME TO REST. LET'S GET 'EM!
BOOM
TAATATA
" WHAT WE DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT JERRY WASN'T ALL ADVANCING. HE HAD NEATLY SET A TRAP OUT THERE... AND REVIS AND HIS GREEN TROOPS WALKED RIGHT INTO IT..."

"IT WAS OVER IN MINUTES... THE GERMANS OPENED UP WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAD... AND THAT WAS THE END OF IT.... FOR THE MOMENT."
TATATTATTA-TTA
ZING
ZING
B..BUT I SAW HIM. AT LEAST I SAW A MAN WHO SAID HE WAS CAPTAIN REVIS...
YOU SAW HIM ALL RIGHT. IT WAS REVIS. YOU SEE, I SAID THAT IT HAPPENED A MONTH AGO...
"THERE'S NO RATIONAL ANSWER FOR WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...AND NOBODY ACTUALLY SAW IT..."
ALL RIGHT, MEN. ON YOUR FEET. WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO. NOW THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN STOP US...NOTHING!
"BUT FOR THE LAST MONTH, REVIS AND HIS MEN HAVE BEEN WALKING THESE WOODS...FERRETING OUT GERMANS THE SAME WAY THEY WERE TRAPPED."
AMERICANS...TELL THE OBERLEUTNANT... WE'LL SURPRISE THEM...
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"AS SOON AS JERRY OPENED UP, HIS OWN FATE WAS SEALED THERE ARE PLENTY OF G I 'S IN THESE WOODS, TOO. AND SOONER OR LATER ONE OF THEM WOULD HEAR THE SHOOTING AND INVESTIGATE . JUST LIKE YOU DID "
TA TA TTA T
"AS SOON AS REVIS WOULD SEE HIM.. JUST LIKE HE DID YOU THE JOB WAS NEARLY OVER."
SOLDIER... YOU... COME HERE... IMMEDIATELY.
" YOU CAN IMAGINE THAT THE FIRST T ME WE GOT THE MESSAGE FROM REVIS WHERE TO DIRECT OUR ARTILLERY WE WERE PRETTY HARD TO CONVINCE BUT WE OPENED FIRE WHY, I'LL NEVER KNOW "
BUT EVER SINCE FOR A MONTH NOW...WHENEVER A G I COMES RUNNING IN FROM THOSE WOODS SHOUTING FOR ART..LERY. YOU BETTER BELIEVE ME, SOLDIER WE GIVE IT TO THEM...
IT WASN'T TOO MUCH LATER THAT THE WAR WAS OVER TRACHER WENT HOME THE OFFICER WENT HOME... BUT THE PHANTOM PATROL IS STILL THERE . WATCHING AND WAITING .. WAITING AND WATCHING ...
ART BY SAMMO KIM
THE END

The Last Voyage

PAUL DUMAS, FROM MARSEILLES, IS IN THIS STINKING TROPICAL PORT ON A MISSION...BUT UP UNTIL THIS MOMENT HE HASN'T FOUND ANYONE TO HELP HIM REACH THE MAN WHO SENT HIM THAT MYSTERIOUS LETTER HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD! A STRANGER MOMENTS AGO, CAME TO PAUL DUMAS IN THE FOGGY DARKNESS AND TOLD HIM TO SEEK OUT CAPTAIN NEELTON ON THE WATERFRONT....

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MAN YOU SEEK ON THE ISLE OF TEARS?
YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW HIS NAME, CAPTAIN NEELTON. I WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE ME THERE. CAN YOU FIND IT FOR ME?
WHO COULD KNOW THIS UNHAPPY PLACE BETTER THAN I?

USHERING PAUL DUMAS ABOARD, CAPTAIN NEELTON BELLOWS ORDERS TO GET HIS SCHOONER UNDER WAY....
LASCO, GET THE MAINSAIL UP....BEND ON THE JIB AND SPINNAKER! SHAKE THE LEAD OR I'LL KEELHAUL YE!
C-CAPTAIN?
THERE'S NO ONE THERE!
VISIBILITY IS POOR ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS, MONSIEUR. SHALL WE GO TO MY CABIN FOR A DRAM OF MADEIRA PORT?
PERHAPS WE HAD BETTER!
I WAS MISTAKEN, CAPTAIN! THE SHIP IS MOVING ALREADY...THEY'RE HAULING ON THE LINES NOW!
IT IS STRANGE, IS IT NOT, CAPTAIN, TO MOVE SO SWIFTLY...ON A NIGHT WHEN THERE IS NO WIND!
PERHAPS A CURRENT HAS SEIZED US.. IN THESE LATITUDES, MONSIEUR DUMAS, IT IS BETTER NOT TO ASK QUESTIONS.
HOURS PASSED...BUT PAUL DUMAS DID NOT NOTICE ...FOR PAUL DUMAS WAS....ASLEEP?
YES, DUMAS...ASK NO QUESTIONS!
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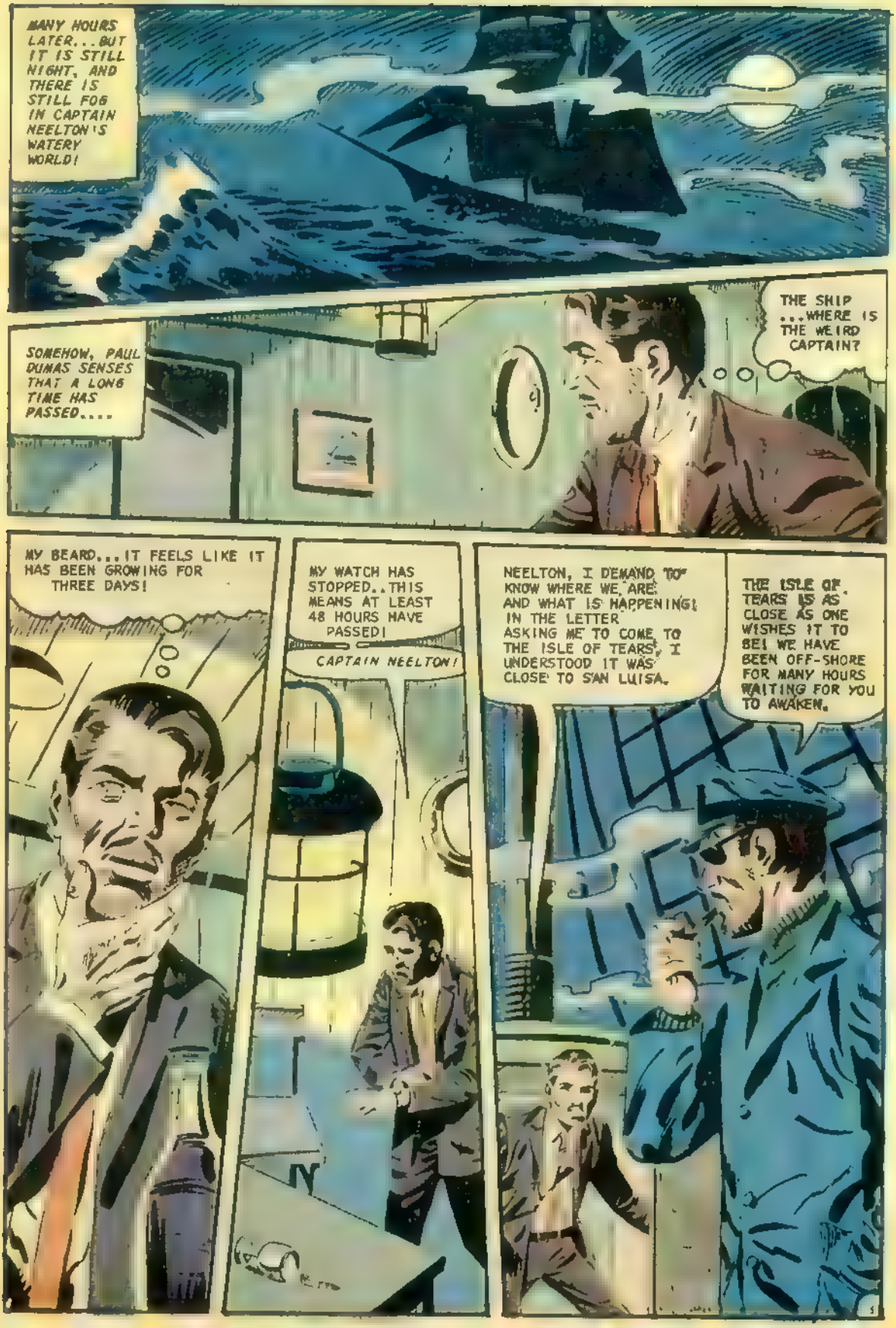
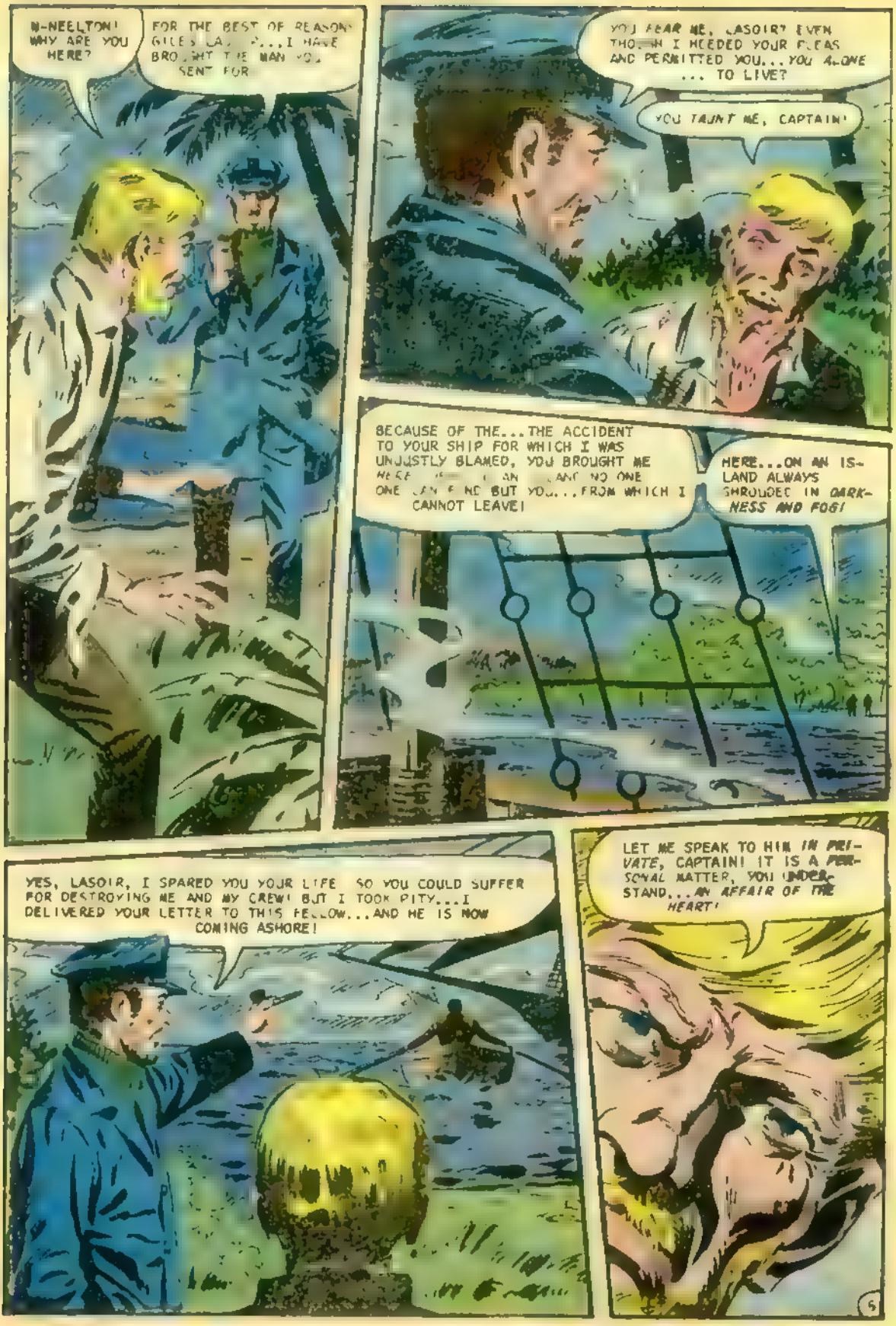

MANY HOURS LATER...BUT IT IS STILL NIGHT, AND THERE IS STILL FOG IN CAPTAIN NEELTON'S WATERY WORLD!
SOMEHOW, PAUL DUMAS SENSES THAT A LONG TIME HAS PASSED....
THE SHIP ...WHERE IS THE WEIRD CAPTAIN?
MY BEARD...IT FEELS LIKE IT HAS BEEN GROWING FOR THREE DAYS!
MY WATCH HAS STOPPED..THIS MEANS AT LEAST 48 HOURS HAVE PASSED!
CAPTAIN NEELTON!
NEELTON, I DEMAND TO KNOW WHERE WE ARE AND WHAT IS HAPPENING! IN THE LETTER ASKING ME TO COME TO THE ISLE OF TEARS, I UNDERSTOOD IT WAS CLOSE TO SAN LUISA.
THE ISLE OF TEARS IS AS CLOSE AS ONE WISHES IT TO BE! WE HAVE BEEN OFF-SHORE FOR MANY HOURS WAITING FOR YOU TO AWAKEN.

LASCO...COME ABOUT! WE WILL SAIL FOR THE SOUTHERN ANCHORAGE AT ISLE OF TEARS!
YOU THINK TO FRIGHTEN ME BECAUSE I DO NOT SEE ANYONE AT THE HELM?
YOU WISH TO LOOK AT LASCO? VERY WELL, DUMAS....LOOK!
OH, NO!!
YOU SEE? THIS IS WHY I KEEP LASCO HIDDEN FROM UNACCUSTOMED EYES.
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF MY CREW ARE EVEN LESS PLEASING TO THE AVERAGE EYE...SO THEY DO NOT REVEAL THEIR PRESENCE TO A CASUAL WAYFARER!
DUMAS, YOU FOOL...YOU HAVE BROUGHT THEM TO HAUNT ME ONCE MORE!
DROP ANCHOR, LASCO! I WILL GO ASHORE...


M-NEELTON! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
FOR THE BEST OF REASONS GILES LA... ...I HAVE BROUGHT THE MAN YOU SENT FOR
YOU FEAR ME, LASOIR? EVEN THOUGH I HEEDED YOUR PLEAS AND PERMITTED YOU... YOU ALONE ... TO LIVE?
YOU TAUNT ME, CAPTAIN!
BECAUSE OF THE... THE ACCIDENT TO YOUR SHIP FOR WHICH I WAS UNJUSTLY BLAMED, YOU BROUGHT ME HERE ... AN ... AND NO ONE ONE CAN E ME BUT YOU... FROM WHICH I CANNOT LEAVE!
HERE... ON AN ISLAND ALWAYS SHROUDED IN DARKNESS AND FOG!
YES, LASOIR, I SPARED YOU YOUR LIFE SO YOU COULD SUFFER FOR DESTROYING ME AND MY CREW! BUT I TOOK PITY... I DELIVERED YOUR LETTER TO THIS FELLOW... AND HE IS NOW COMING ASHORE!
LET ME SPEAK TO HIM IN PRIVATE, CAPTAIN! IT IS A PERSONAL MATTER, YOU UNDERSTAND... AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART!
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CAPTAIN NEELTON KNOWS THESE TWO MEN WELL! LASOIR WHO HAD SLAIN A FRIEND TO STEAL A FORTUNE...AND PAUL DUMAS, A DESERTER FROM THE ARMY, A THIEF, AND A TRAITOR TO HIS COUNTRY. NOW, EACH OF THEM HAS A PLAN....

I KNOW THAT PAUL DUMAS PLANS TO KILL LASOIR AND TAKE HIS FORTUNE...I QUESTIONED HIM WHILST HE BABBLED FROM THE MEDICINE I PLACED IN HIS WINE! BUT WHAT ARE LASOIR'S PLANS?

MON AMI! HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU!

MY DEAREST FRIEND!

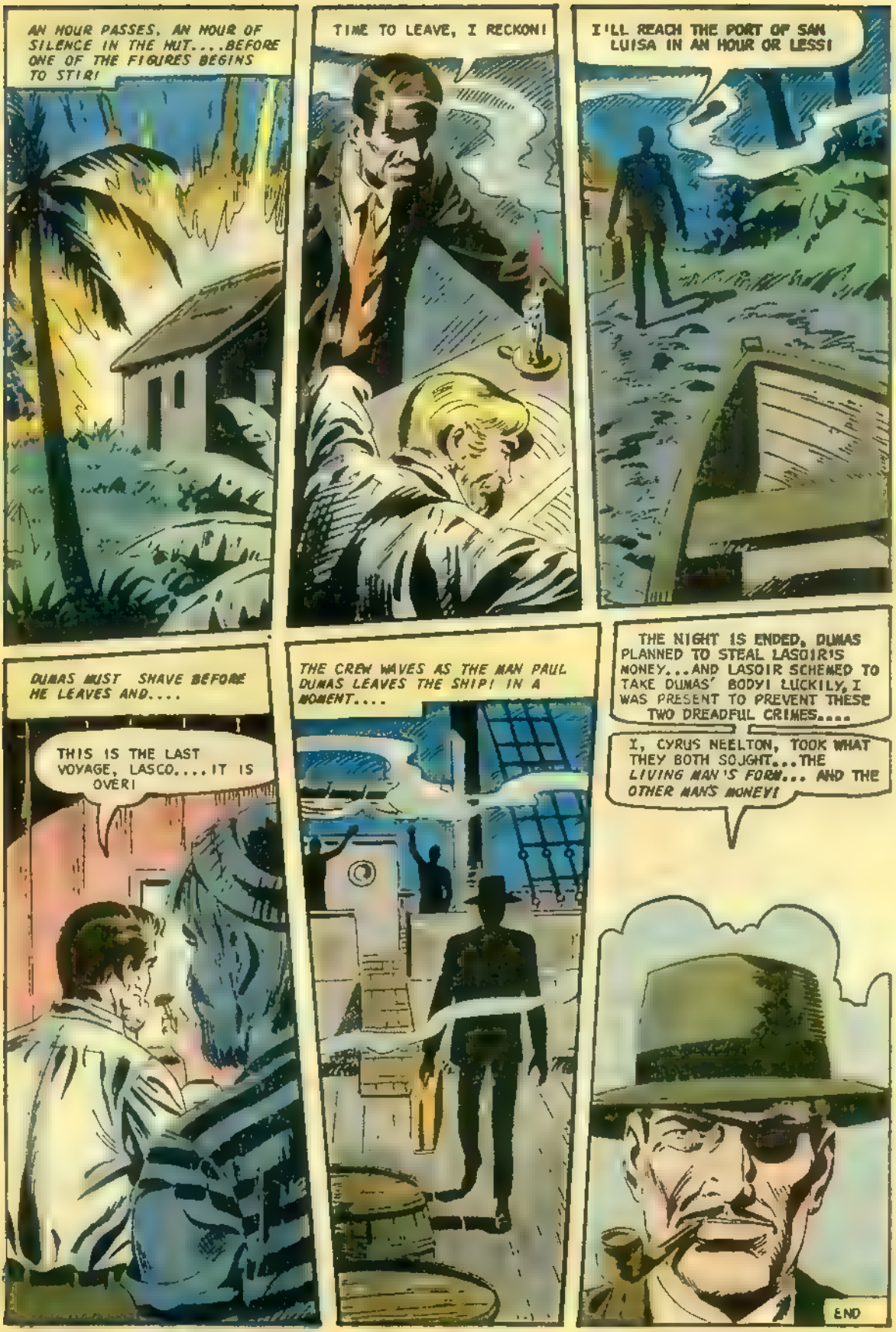
THEY ARE FRAUDS AND HYPOCRITES! IF EVER TWO MEN WORE THE SIGNS OF TREACHERY, THOSE TWO DO! LET US SEE WHAT PERFIDY IS PLANNED!

THIS FORTUNE WHICH YOU TOLD ME OF, MON AMI? YOU HAVE IT IN THE HUT?

UN MOMENT, PAUL. FIRST, I WISH TO READ A PASSAGE FROM *THIS BOOK!*

IN THIS DARKNESS WITHOUT END, A MAN'S VERY SOUL MAY FLY FROM HIS BODY...AND ANOTHER MAN'S SOUL MAY TAKE ITS PLACE. THE WORDS *LUGARAT! HOSNAM MIMI SHAN* WILL CAUSE....

....THE *TRANSFERENCE* OF *ONE* BODY WITH *ANOTHER! HOSNAM!*


AN HOUR PASSES. AN HOUR OF SILENCE IN THE HUT....BEFORE ONE OF THE FIGURES BEGINS TO STIR!
TIME TO LEAVE, I RECKON!
I'LL REACH THE PORT OF SAN LUISA IN AN HOUR OR LESS!
DUMAS MUST SHAVE BEFORE HE LEAVES AND....
THIS IS THE LAST VOYAGE, LASCO....IT IS OVER!
THE CREW WAVES AS THE MAN PAUL DUMAS LEAVES THE SHIP! IN A MOMENT....
THE NIGHT IS ENDED, DUMAS PLANNED TO STEAL LASOIR'S MONEY...AND LASOIR SCHEMED TO TAKE DUMAS' BODY! LUCKILY, I WAS PRESENT TO PREVENT THESE TWO DREADFUL CRIMES....
I, CYRUS NEELTON, TOOK WHAT THEY BOTH SOUGHT...THE LIVING MAN'S FORM... AND THE OTHER MAN'S MONEY!
END

Dear editor:

You finally did it. You finally made Ghostly Tales tops on my list! Let me start by saying that most all your covers are excellent. No. 72 was one of them. This proves that Jim Aparo is great. Never have I seen something like this!

"The House Of No Return!" kind of mixed me up in the art department. The story arrangement in itself was terrific and I hope I'll be reading more like it from you guys. "Killing One's Best Friend" had a real Hitchcock ending. In fact, most of your stories have startling endings. Of course I liked Jim Aparo's work in "Uncle Henry's Heir" but I'm pretty sure that I read a story a lot like that somewhere else.

Somehow, I'm beginning to get a big kick out of Mr. Dedd. He kind of reminds me of someone (I'd better not say who). Also, it seems to me that without Mr. Dedd, there wouldn't be any Ghostly Tales. Now, if you just remember to give the credits..

Yak Tatta

Yak, ya done it again! Made the letter page, we mean. To tell the truth, you like the same guys we like so how could we not pass on your flattering opinions of Jim Aparo and all like that.

With reference to this 'flattering letter' business, we really don't get too much critical mail. Maybe it's just that the fans we don't turn on don't write in and tell us how much they don't dig us. We're not urging all your soreheads out there in the hinterlands to write in and chew us out; but if you insist on hating us in print, write in, give us the bad news, and we'll tell it to the world. Just don't use strong language, fellas. Our feelings are easy hurt. As for Uncle Henry's heir sounding familiair, that's entirely possible. Plagiarism is never intentional at Charlton but sometimes a story may be retold in a different way or maybe even retold period. It happens to the best of publications.

You're right about Mr. Dedd. Without him there'd be no Ghostly Tales. After all, he's the guy who tells 'em to us, isn't he?

Dear Mr. Dedd and Fiends:

I've been getting "GHOSTLY TALES" since issue #67. I just finished reading #71 and I thought I'd drop you a line telling you what I think of the stories and art.

From an artistic viewpoint, "Phantom Surfer" was best. "Fortune in Men's Eyes" came next, and "Eternal Oak" was a pretty good last. Oh, yes, I didn't like the cover as much as some of your others.

Now, the stories. Fortune in Men's Eyes first, Phantom Surfer second, Eternal Oak last.

All in all, I enjoyed the issue and I'm looking forward to the next one on the stands.

Tom Becker
Pompton Plain, N.J

Well-l-l! That wasn't entirely favorable, was it? We always like to think that all our stories are uniformly excellent and you couldn't possibly prefer one over the other because they're all so good!

Let's see what else we've got in the gab bag!!

Messrs. Sanho Kim, Joe Gill & Sel Gentile.
Gentlemen.

I've just finished reading **GHOST MANOR** #5 and felt that I should write and let you know what I thought of "The Devil's Cauldron."

The art, Mr. Kim, was unique. Something about your work makes it outstanding. In a way your art is vaguely similar to that of **Marvel Comics'** Jim Steranko. I'm not an artist so I don't know how to really put what I'm trying to say but it was good. The art and story went together perfectly. Are you a new artist? I haven't read **Ghost Manor** since issue #2 so this was my first time seeing your work. Whether new or not, I would like to welcome you to Charlton Comics and I hope that you stay and do more such work for them.

The story, Mr. Gill, was also good. If I may say so, I think it's one of your best. However, it would've been even better if John and Ellen had not been able to save the town. Either that or had it where they were not called into the past. Why? Because I believe that history cannot be changed and yet in your story, John and Ellen Forbes changed it. Except for that minor detail, the story was excellent.

I'm glad that you, Mr. Gentile, presented such a story. When your cover stated "Book-Length Special," it wasn't kidding. Please present more such specials in the future issues of **Ghost Manor**. Also please keep Mr. Kim.

Thanks for reading this letter. Good luck in the future.

Sincerely,
John Stewart II

And thanks for writing this letter. It isn't often we get such a literate, appreciative critique of one of our magazines. Mr. Sanho Kim is comparitively new but he's already a favorite with us here at Charlton Press. Mr. Kim is from South Korea but he intends to work and make his home here in the United States. He's a fine illustrator, John, with a distinctive style of his own and we feel that, as time goes on, he will be recognized as one of the best in the business.

THE GHOST OF GLORY!

THE GOD MARS GREW BORED WITH MEN IN THEIR GAMES OF WAR! HIS ANGER BRED ANGER AND HIS PATIENCE WITH THIS THING CALLED HONOR WAS RUNNING OUT! BUT TO HIS FEARLESS KNIGHTS HE WOULD GRANT ONE LAST CONCESSION BEFORE THEY REPLACE THEIR SWORDS AND HORSES WITH MACHINES THAT FLY AND CARRY LANCES WITH HEADS OF FIRE AND LEAD! THE LIMITLESS SKY WOULD BE THE BATTLEFIELD WHERE CHIVALRY COULD DIE IN A FINAL BLAZE OF FLAMING, SCREAMING

PAT BOYETTE

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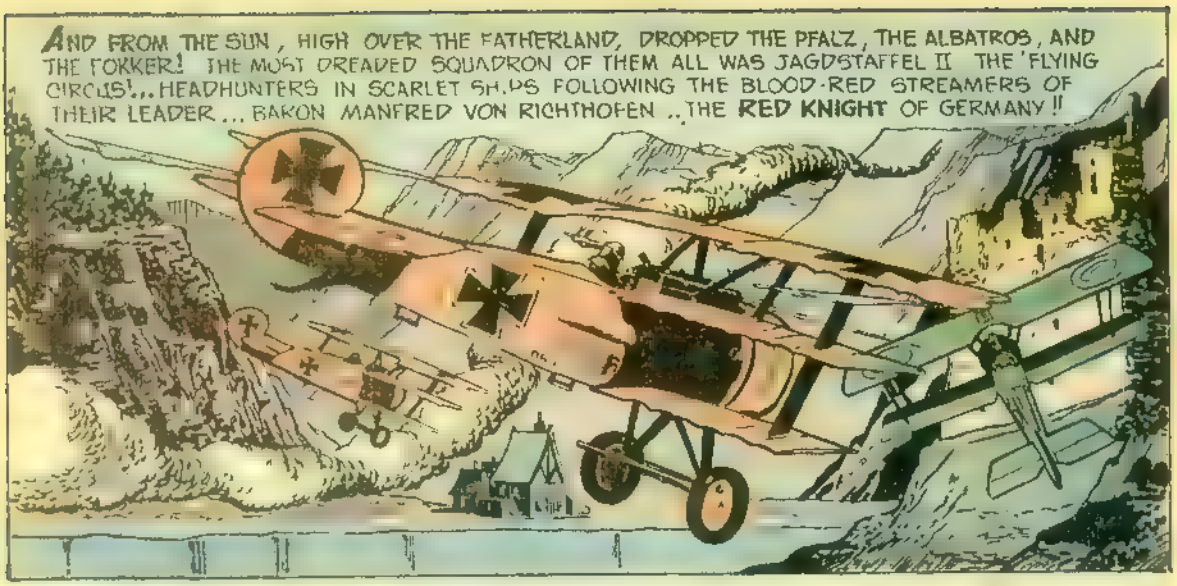
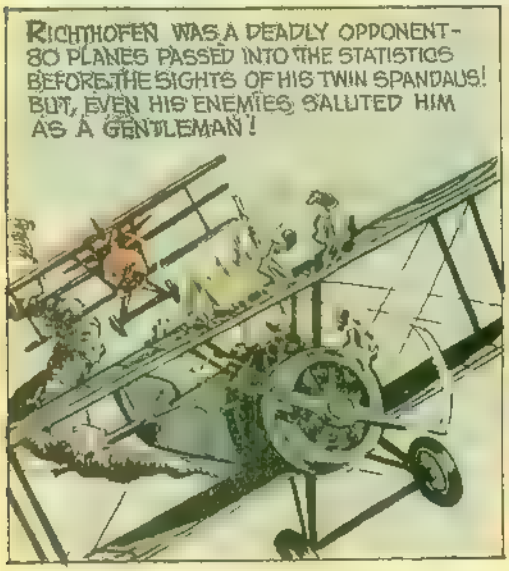
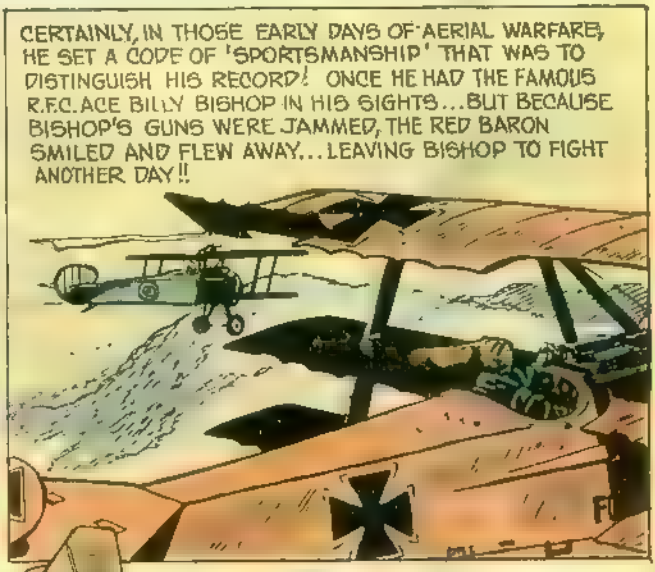
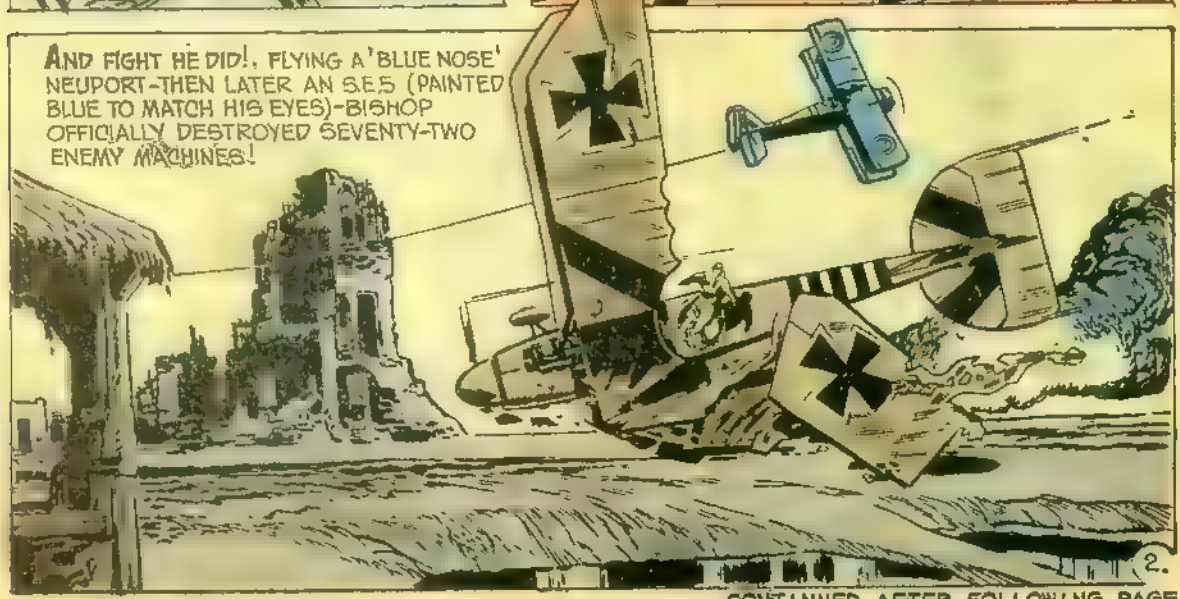
FROM 1914 THE TRENCHES OF VERDUN, CHATEAU THIERRY ARGONNE WERE TO BECOME THE VEINS THROUGH WHICH FLOWED THE LIVES OF EIGHT AND ONE HALF MILLION MEN. BUT, IN THE SKIES ABOVE THE MUD OF THE WESTERN FRONT A DIFFERENT WAR WAS RAGING - WITH DIFFERENT RULES FOR

NOW MAN HAD WINGS! AND BY 1917 THOSE WINGS HAD SPREAD FROM AWKWARD BOX KITES TO THE AESTHETIC SWEEP OF A HAWK! FROM BEHIND THE ALLIED LINES CAME THE NIEUPORT, THE SOPWITH CAMEL, THE SPAD, THE S.E.5A COMPETENT WARPLANES WITH DASHING MEN AT THE CONTROLS!!


AND FROM THE SUN, HIGH OVER THE FATHERLAND, DROPPED THE PFALZ, THE ALBATROS, AND THE FOKKER! THE MOST DREADED SQUADRON OF THEM ALL WAS JAGDSTAFFEL II THE 'FLYING CIRCUS'... HEADHUNTERS IN SCARLET SHIPS FOLLOWING THE BLOOD-RED STREAMERS OF THEIR LEADER... BARON MANFRED VON RICHTHOFEN ..THE RED KNIGHT OF GERMANY!!


RICHTHOFEN WAS A DEADLY OPPONENT- 80 PLANES PASSED INTO THE STATISTICS BEFORE THE SIGHTS OF HIS TWIN SPANDAUS! BUT, EVEN HIS ENEMIES SALUTED HIM AS A GENTLEMAN!


CERTAINLY, IN THOSE EARLY DAYS OF AERIAL WARFARE, HE SET A CODE OF 'SPORTSMANSHIP' THAT WAS TO DISTINGUISH HIS RECORD! ONCE HE HAD THE FAMOUS R.F.C. ACE BILLY BISHOP IN HIS SIGHTS... BUT BECAUSE BISHOP'S GUNS WERE JAMMED, THE RED BARON SMILED AND FLEW AWAY... LEAVING BISHOP TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY!!


AND FIGHT HE DID!, FLYING A 'BLUE NOSE' NEUPORT-THEN LATER AN S.E.5 (PAINTED BLUE TO MATCH HIS EYES)-BISHOP OFFICIALLY DESTROYED SEVENTY-TWO ENEMY MACHINES!
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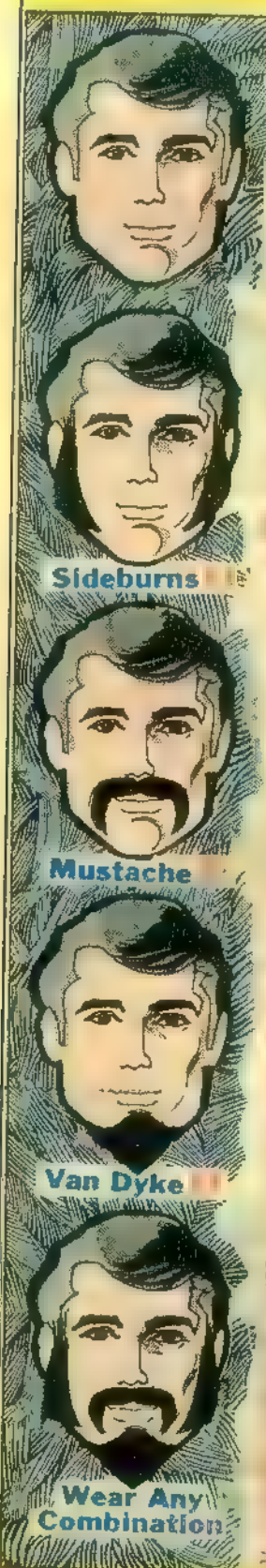

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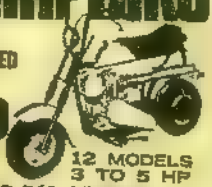

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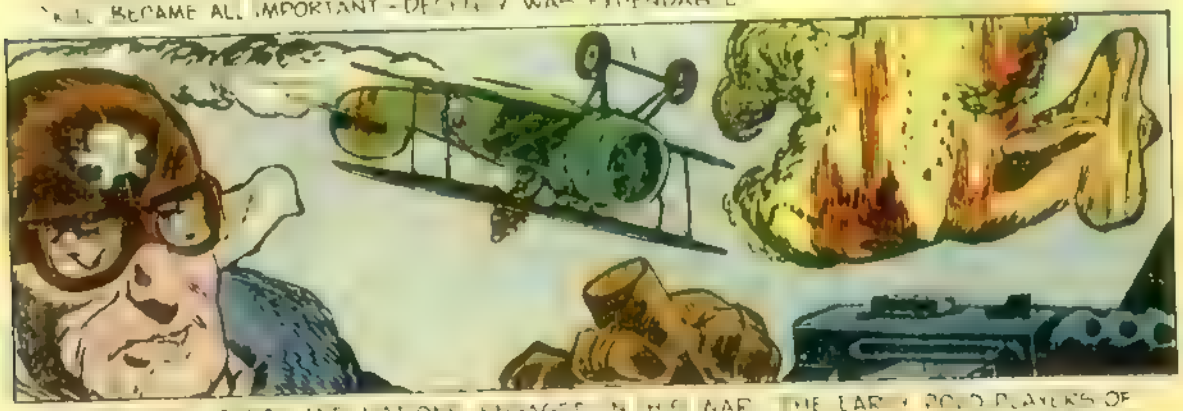
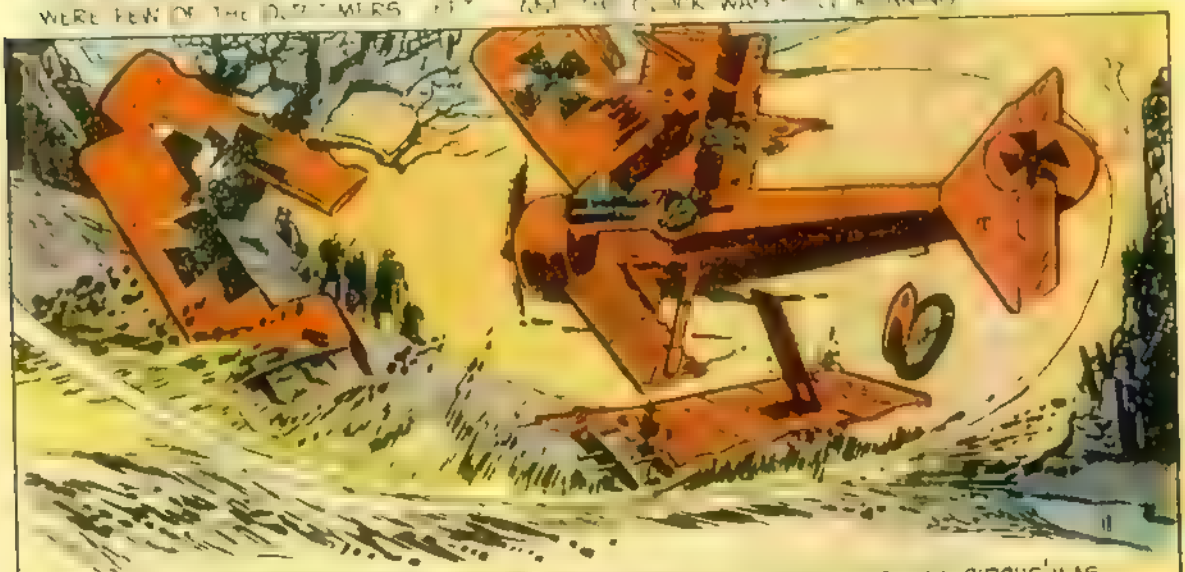
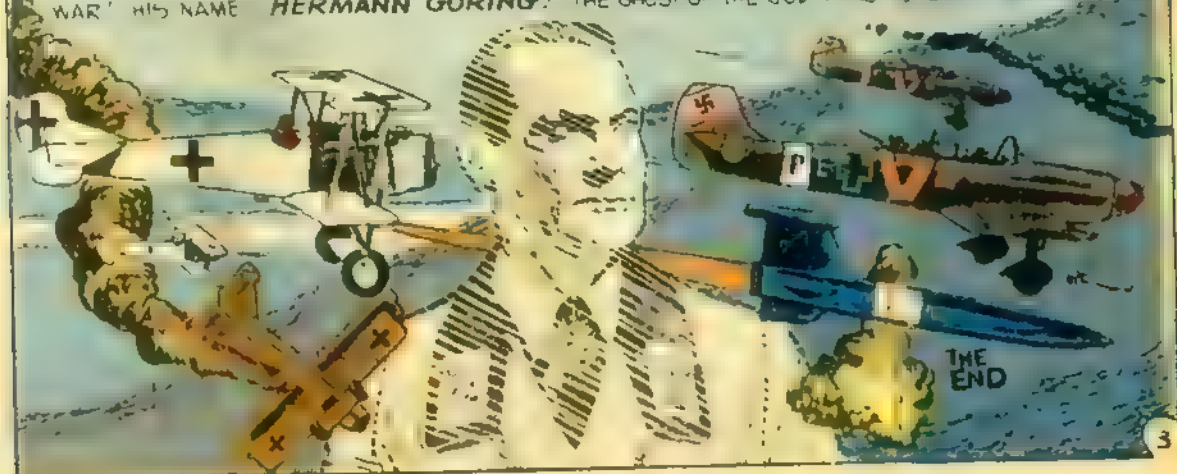


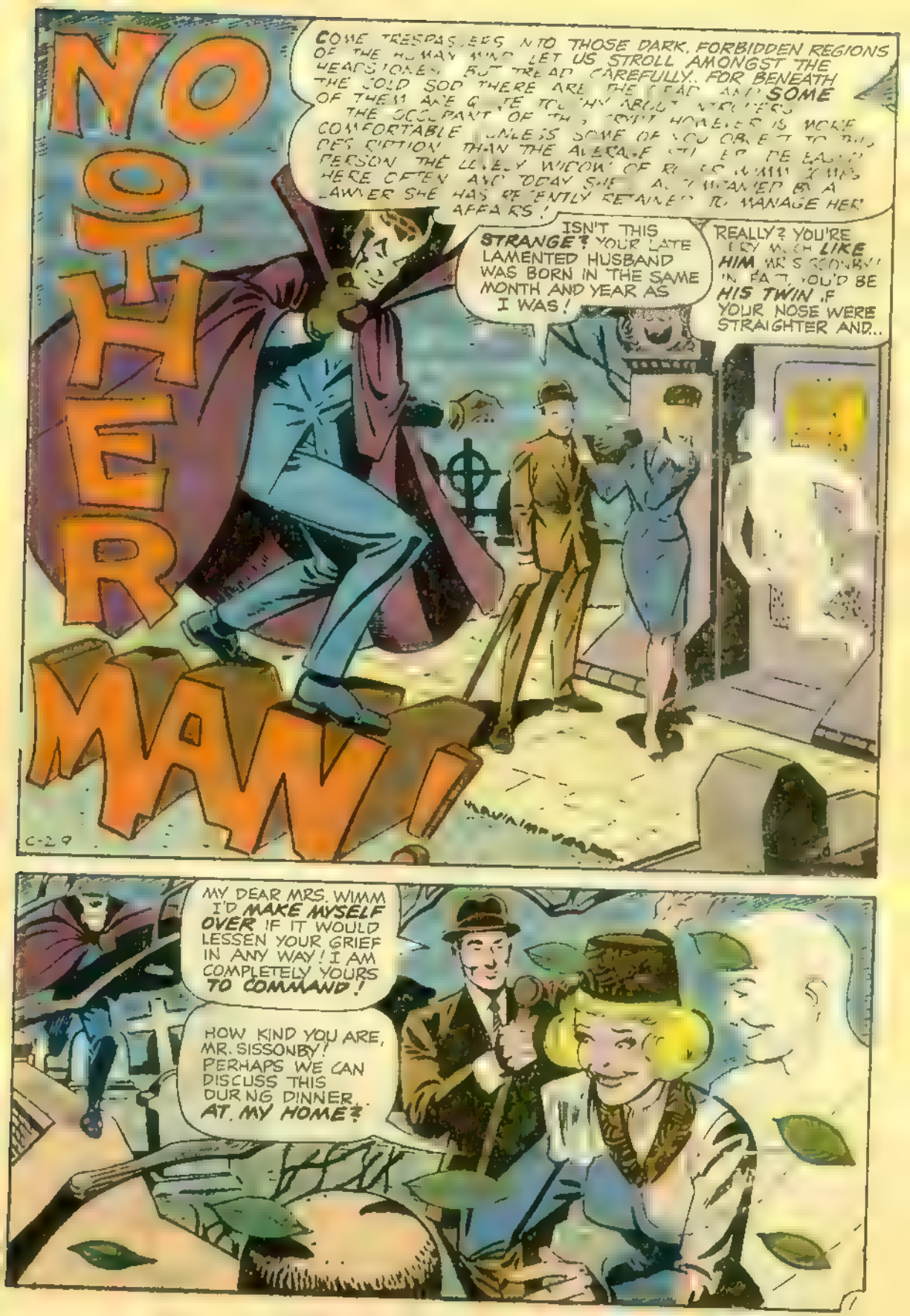
UNLIKE THE ARMIES AND NATIONS ENGAGED IN THE WAR, THE EARLY BOLD PLAYERS OF THE SKY HAD A FEELING OF ALMOST FRIENDSHIP FOR THEIR ENEMIES! BUT BY NOW THERE WERE FEW OF THE OLD TIMERS LEFT AND THE CLOCK WAS STILL RUNNING!



BARON VON RICHTHOFEN DIED APRIL 21, 1918 CHIVALRY WITHIN THE FLYING CIRCUS WAS IN ITS DEATH THROES!

THE RED KNIGHT'S COMMAND FELL TO A YOUNG OFFICER WHO FLEW AN ALL WHITE FOKKER DVII AND WAS DESTINED TO WAGE TERROR AGAINST THE ENEMY AND SOME AT THE SAME TIME IN ANOTHER WAR! HIS NAME *HERMANN GÖRING!* THE GHOST OF THE GOD WAS STILL LAUGHING!




NOTHER MAN!
COME TRESPASSERS INTO THOSE DARK, FORBIDDEN REGIONS OF THE HUMAN MIND LET US STROLL AMONGST THE HEADSTONES, BUT TREAD CAREFULLY, FOR BENEATH THE COLD SOD THERE ARE THE DEAD AND SOME OF THEM ARE QUITE TOUCHY ABOUT INTRUDERS THE OCCUPANT OF THIS SPOT HOWEVER IS MORE COMFORTABLE UNLESS SOME OF YOU OBJECT TO THIS DESCRIPTION THAN THE AVERAGE CITIZEN BURIED HERE PERSON THE LOVELY WIDOW OF RUDOLPH WIMM WHO HERE OFTEN AND TODAY SHE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A LAWYER SHE HAS RECENTLY RETAINED TO MANAGE HER AFFAIRS!
ISN'T THIS STRANGE? YOUR LATE LAMENTED HUSBAND WAS BORN IN THE SAME MONTH AND YEAR AS I WAS!
REALLY? YOU'RE VERY MUCH LIKE HIM, MR. SISSONBY! IN FACT, YOU'D BE HIS TWIN IF YOUR NOSE WERE STRAIGHTER AND..
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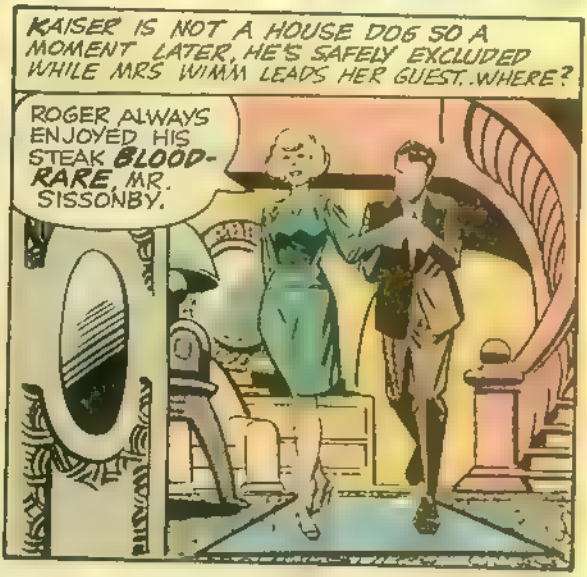
MY DEAR MRS. WIMM I'D MAKE MYSELF OVER IF IT WOULD LESSEN YOUR GRIEF IN ANY WAY! I AM COMPLETELY YOURS TO COMMAND!
HOW KIND YOU ARE, MR. SISSONBY! PERHAPS WE CAN DISCUSS THIS DURING DINNER, AT MY HOME?

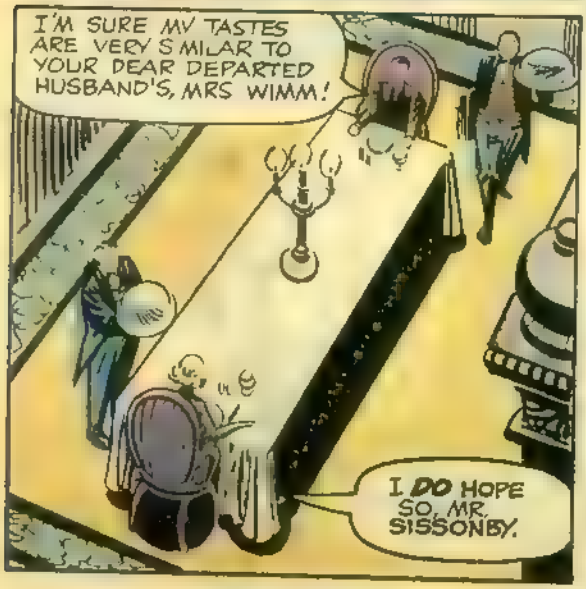
AND THERE, WALKERS OF THE NIGHT, IS THE HOME OF THE RECENTLY WIDOWED MRS. ROGER WIMM. THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF THE WIMM FAMILY MRS WIMM DIDN'T CHANGED A THING IN FACT SHE STILL HAS ROGER'S PAPERS DELIVERED EACH DAY...
OBSERVE THE CANINE! ALWAYS FED PERSONALLY BY ROGER WIMM.. WOULD NEVER ACCEPT FOOD FROM ANY OTHER PERSON!
THE DOBERMAN LOVES HIS MASTER! ONE WONDERS HOW MANY TIMES A DAY HE HAS HE SAVVER SISSONBY WOULD APPEAR ABOUT TO HAVE A GREAT DAMAGE SUIT TO FILE IN HIS OWN BEHALF!
NOW SISSONBY TURNS AND
N-NO!
DOWN KAISER! HEEL!
DON'T MIND THE DOG MR SISSONBY! SINCE ROGER DIED HE'S BEEN OVERLY PROTECTIVE TOWARD ME!
THE ANIMAL SHOULD BE DESTROYED! WHEN I...

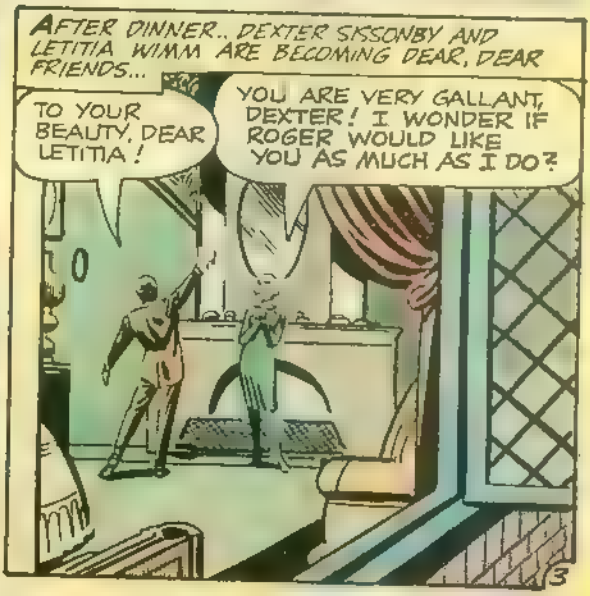
ROGER AND KAISER WERE VERY CLOSE! I WONDER WOULD KAISER EVER GET TO LOVE YOU, MR SISSONBY?
I HAVE A WAY WITH DOGS, MRS WIMM. I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

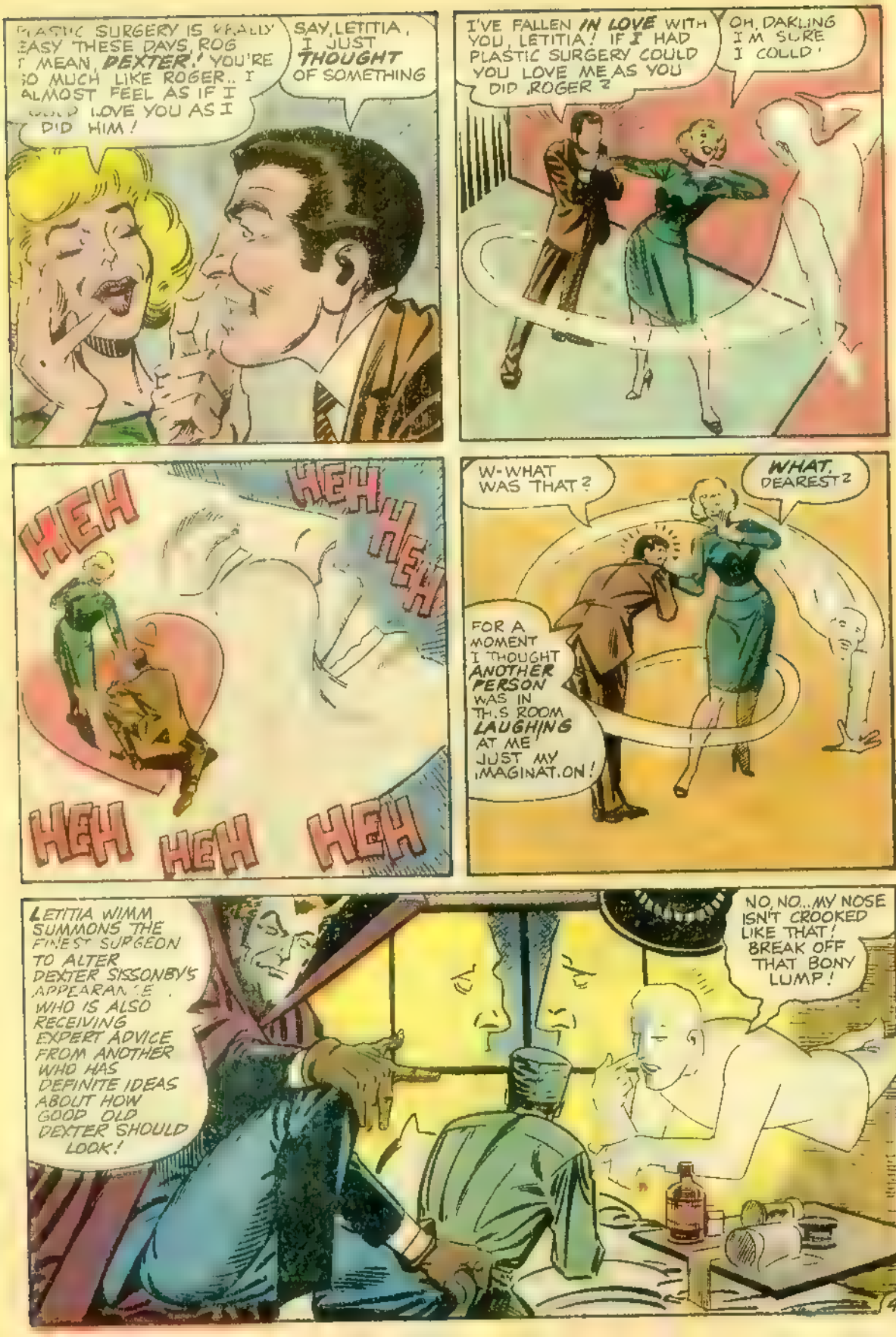
YOU SEE, MRS. WIMM? HE DOES LIKE ME!
I HAD A MUTT WHEN I WAS A KID... USED TO LICK MY EAR!

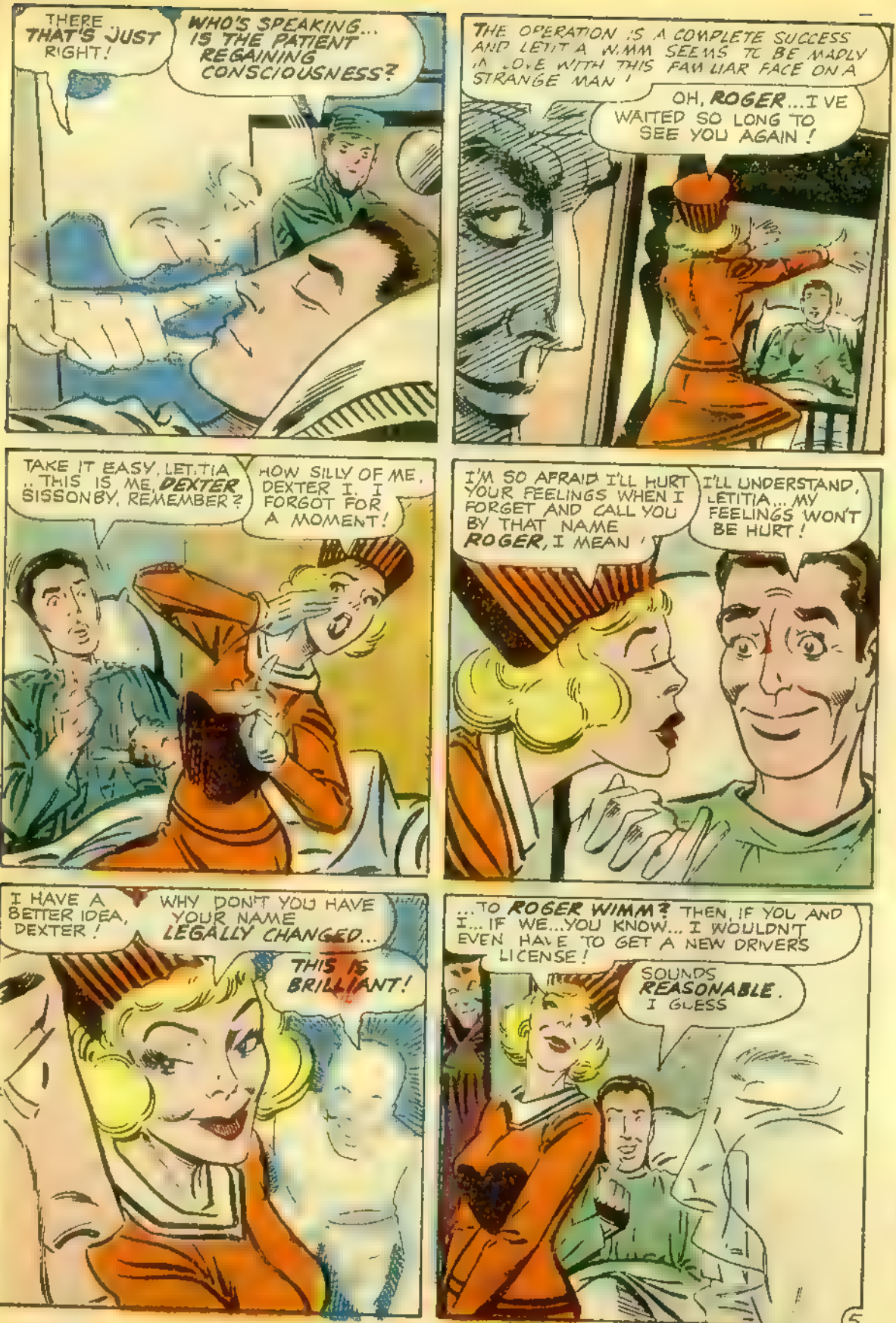
I'D BEND LOW LIKE THIS AN... GOOD HEAVENS!


KAISER IS NOT A HOUSE DOG SO A MOMENT LATER, HE'S SAFELY EXCLUDED WHILE MRS WIMM LEADS HER GUEST..WHERE?
ROGER ALWAYS ENJOYED HIS STEAK BLOOD-RARE, MR. SISSONBY.


I'M SURE MY TASTES ARE VERY SIMILAR TO YOUR DEAR DEPARTED HUSBAND'S, MRS WIMM!
I DO HOPE SO, MR. SISSONBY.


AFTER DINNER.. DEXTER SISSONBY AND LETITIA WIMM ARE BECOMING DEAR, DEAR FRIENDS...
TO YOUR BEAUTY, DEAR LETITIA!
YOU ARE VERY GALLANT, DEXTER! I WONDER IF ROGER WOULD LIKE YOU AS MUCH AS I DO?


PLASTIC SURGERY IS REALLY EASY THESE DAYS, ROG I MEAN, DEXTER! YOU'RE SO MUCH LIKE ROGER.. I ALMOST FEEL AS IF I COULD LOVE YOU AS I DID HIM!
SAY, LETITIA, I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU, LETITIA! IF I HAD PLASTIC SURGERY COULD YOU LOVE ME AS YOU DID ROGER?
OH, DARLING I'M SURE I COULD!
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
W-WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT, DEAREST?
FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT ANOTHER PERSON WAS IN THIS ROOM LAUGHING AT ME! JUST MY IMAGINATION!
LETITIA WIMM SUMMONS THE FINEST SURGEON TO ALTER DEXTER SISSONBY'S APPEARANCE. WHO IS ALSO RECEIVING EXPERT ADVICE FROM ANOTHER WHO HAS DEFINITE IDEAS ABOUT HOW GOOD OLD DEXTER SHOULD LOOK!
NO, NO.. MY NOSE ISN'T CROOKED LIKE THAT! BREAK OFF THAT BONY LUMP!


THERE... THAT'S JUST RIGHT!
WHO'S SPEAKING... IS THE PATIENT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS?
THE OPERATION IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS AND LETITIA WIMM SEEMS TO BE MADLY IN LOVE WITH THIS FAMILIAR FACE ON A STRANGE MAN!
OH, ROGER... I'VE WAITED SO LONG TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
TAKE IT EASY, LETITIA... THIS IS ME, DEXTER SISSONBY, REMEMBER?
HOW SILLY OF ME, DEXTER I. I FORGOT FOR A MOMENT!
I'M SO AFRAID I'LL HURT YOUR FEELINGS WHEN I FORGET AND CALL YOU BY THAT NAME ROGER, I MEAN!
I'LL UNDERSTAND, LETITIA... MY FEELINGS WON'T BE HURT!
I HAVE A BETTER IDEA, DEXTER!
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR NAME LEGALLY CHANGED...
THIS IS BRILLIANT!
...TO ROGER WIMM? THEN, IF YOU AND I... IF WE... YOU KNOW... I WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE TO GET A NEW DRIVERS LICENSE!
SOUNDS REASONABLE, I GUESS

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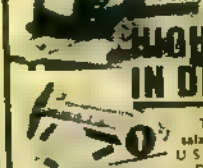

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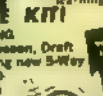

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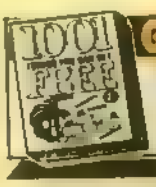

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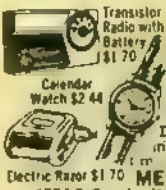

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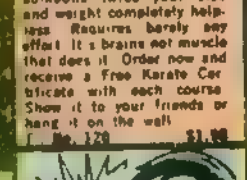

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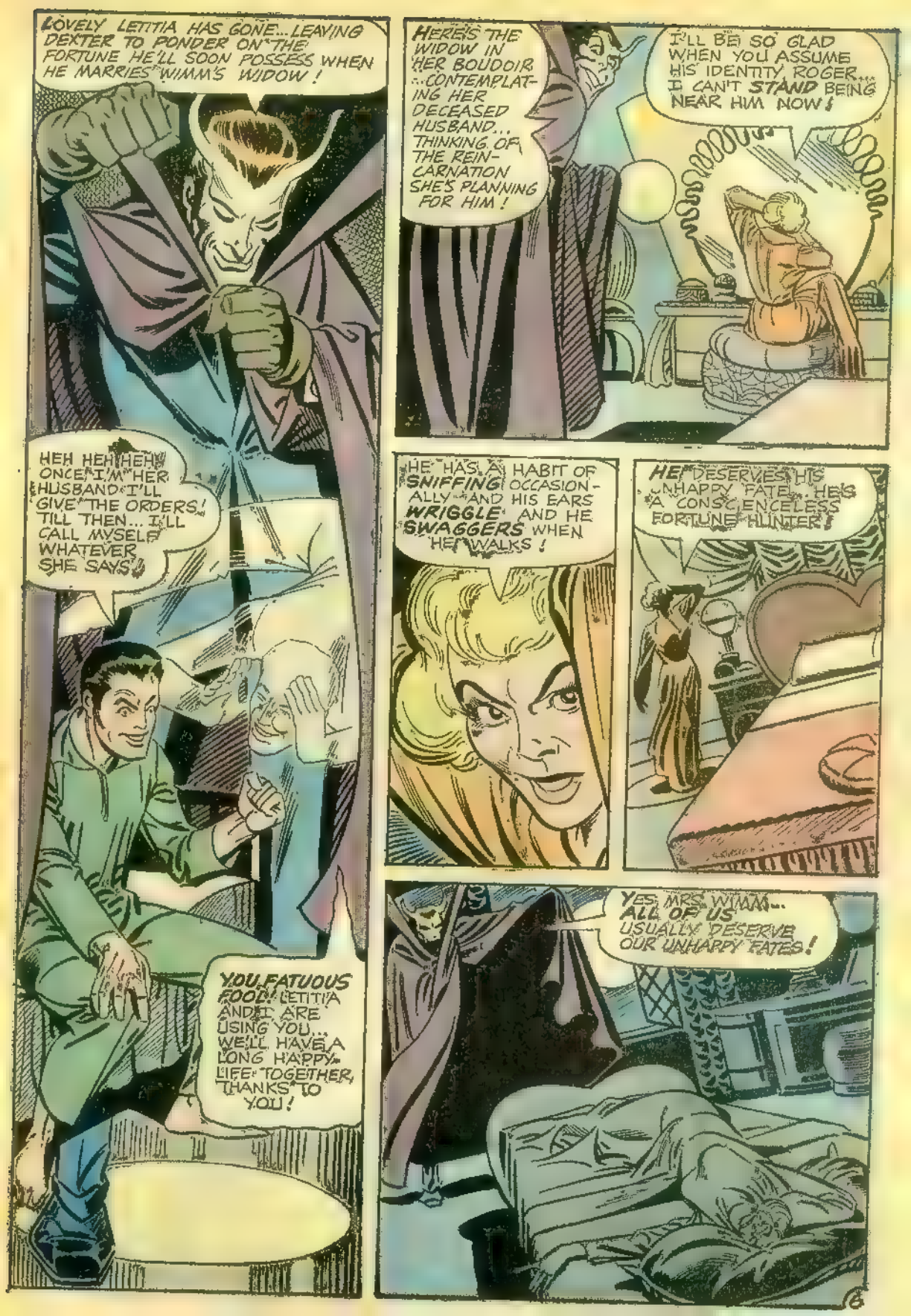
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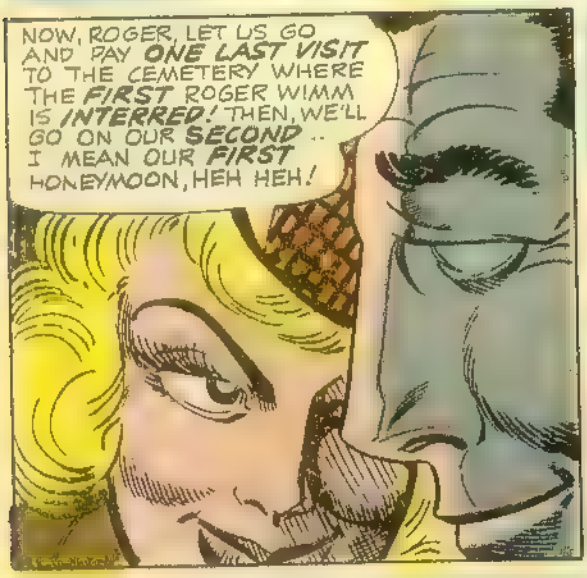
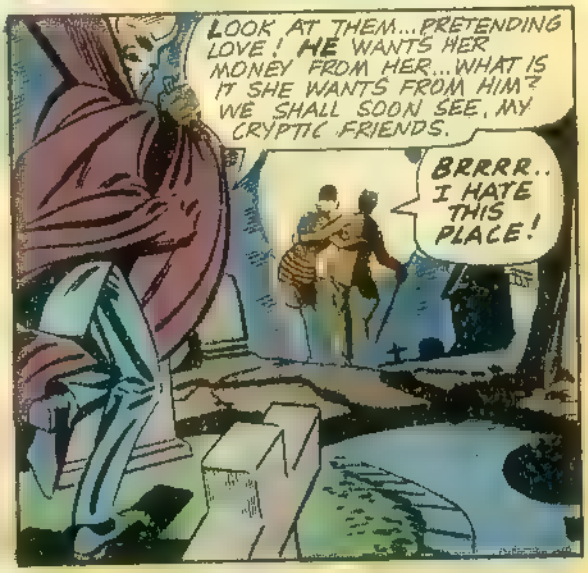
.. LEGALLY PRONOUNCE YOU, ROGER WIMM, LEGALLY MARRIED TO LETITIA WIMM WIMM!


NOW, ROGER, LET US GO AND PAY ONE LAST VISIT TO THE CEMETERY WHERE THE FIRST ROGER WIMM IS INTERRED! THEN, WE'LL GO ON OUR SECOND.. I MEAN OUR FIRST HONEYMOON, HEH HEH!


LOOK AT THEM...PRETENDING LOVE! HE WANTS HER MONEY FROM HER...WHAT IS IT SHE WANTS FROM HIM? WE SHALL SOON SEE, MY CRYPTIC FRIENDS.
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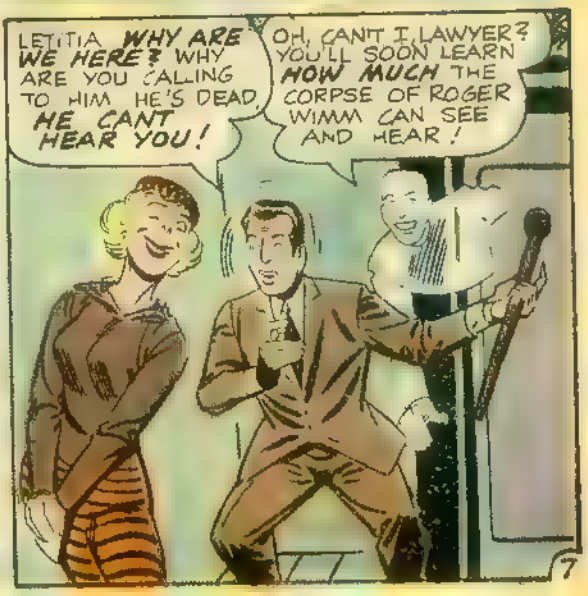
ROGER! ROGER, WE'RE HERE... ARE YOU READY?


LETITIA WHY ARE WE HERE? WHY ARE YOU CALLING TO HIM HE'S DEAD HE CAN'T HEAR YOU!
OH, CAN'T I, LAWYER? YOU'LL SOON LEARN HOW MUCH THE CORPSE OF ROGER WIMM CAN SEE AND HEAR!

SORRY ABOUT THIS, SISSONBY... YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF YOUR SHELL THERE ISN'T ROOM FOR BOTH OF US!
N-NO! I WON'T LEAVE... I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!

STO... STOP IT! IT ISN'T RIGHT!
IF YOU WERE AN HONEST, DECENT PERSON, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS TO YOU SISSONBY! GET OUT!

WHAT A CRUEL FATE... THAT THESE TWO SHOULD FIND HAPPINESS... THROUGH SUCH FOUL DEEDS!

BUT STAY!! HAVE THEY FOUND HAPPINESS? LOOK AT LOVELY LETITIA...
WHAT'S WRONG, MY DARLING? I'M JUST AS I ALWAYS WAS, AREN'T I?
NO! YOU SNIFFED JUST AS SISSONBY! YOUR EARS ARE WRIGGLING RIGHT NOW... YOU'RE NOT REALLY MY ROGER, ARE YOU?

IT WILL NEVER BE THE SAME... I CAN NEVER BE HAPPY WITH YOU, YOU... SWAGGERING, EAR WRIGGLING SNIFFER!
I'D FORGOTTEN HOW INSUFFERABLY WEAK-MINDED YOU CAN BE AT TIMES!

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